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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jim Liles - APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE (3) Jimmy Hamilton

(2) Steve Mansfield

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Date of Interview April 9, 2003

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Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 127

Identification of prior art discussed: GENNARO ET AL (US PAT. NO. 5,742,768)

HIMMEL ET AL (US PAT. NO. 6,811,874)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____

APPLICANT WILL AMEND CLAIMS TO OVERCOME CITED PRIOR ART AND EXAMINER WILL
PERFORM UPDATE SEARCH AND CONSIDER IT. SPECIFICALLY, NON-LINKING FUNCTIONALITY
TERMINOLOGY WILL BE CLEARLY DEFINED.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

Philip B. Tran